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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 27 pages, including 2 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 26 figures.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-182835, filed June 26, 2003.

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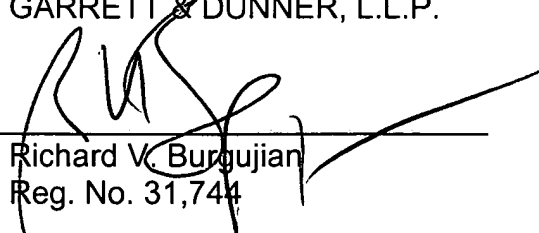
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